

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Zoom

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 24 March 2021

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held by video-conference.

Having consulted with the Business Committee, the Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members would be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

The Llywydd will also give notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public are excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings would be published as usual.

1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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**Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament**

3 The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2021

(5 mins)

NDM7681 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

4 The Welsh Elections (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021 – Withdrawn

(0 mins)

5 The Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (No. 2) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021

(15 mins)

NDM7678 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves The Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (No. 2) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

6 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted

7 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Consolidation Bills

(5 mins)

NDM7668 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Consolidation Bills', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to introduce a new Standing Order 26C, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

8 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Departure from the European Union

(5 mins)

NDM7669 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Departure from the European Union', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Orders 21, 26, 26A, 26B, 27 and 30C, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

9 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Early Business Following a Senedd Election

(5 mins)

NDM7670 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Early Business Following a Senedd Election', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Orders 6, 7, 8 and 17, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

10 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Sub Judice

(5 mins)

NDM7671 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Sub Judice', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Orders 13.15 and 17.28, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

11 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Recall of the Senedd

(5 mins)

NDM7672 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Recall of the Senedd', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to introduce a new Standing Order 12.3A, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

12 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Membership of Committees

(5 mins)

NDM7673 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, 'Amending Standing Orders: Membership of Committees', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Order 17, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee's report.

13 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Miscellaneous Changes

(5 mins)

NDM7674 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, ‘Amending Standing Orders: Miscellaneous Changes’, [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Orders 1, 11 and 20, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee’s report.

14 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Temporary Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NDM7675 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, ‘Amending Standing Orders: Temporary Standing Orders’, [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Orders 12 and 34, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee’s report.
3. Notes the Business Committee’s recommendation regarding the use of remote electronic voting under Standing Order 34.14A, following the Senedd election, including for the purposes of electing the Presiding Officer and Deputy.

15 Motion to amend Standing Orders: Definition of Political Groups

(15 mins)

NDM7676 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 33.2:

1. Considers the report of the Business Committee, ‘Amending Standing Orders: Definition of Political Groups’, [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.
2. Approves the proposals to amend Standing Order 1, as set out in Annex A of the Business Committee’s report.

**16 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee Report—Report
05–21**

(15 mins)

NDM7679 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Considers the Report of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Report 05–21 [laid](#) before the Senedd on 17 March 2021 in accordance with Standing Order 22.9.
2. Endorses the recommendation in the report.

17 Motion to Approve the Code of Conduct for Members of the Senedd

(5 mins)

NDM7680 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the report of the Standards of Conduct Committee: The Review of the Code of Conduct dated 17 March 2021 (“the report”).
2. Adopts the Code of Conduct for Members of the Senedd [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021, to come into force at the commencement of the sixth Senedd.
3. Notes the accompanying guidance to the Code of Conduct set out in annex A to the report.

[Standards of Conduct Committee: The Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Senedd](#)

18 Debate on the Finance Committee report: Inquiry into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework

(60 mins)

NDM7682 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee on the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 1 February 2021.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 March 2021.

[Senedd Commission response to the Committee's report](#)

[HMRC response to the Committee's report](#)

[Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Treasury to the Finance Committee](#)

19 Debate on the Public Accounts Committee report: Delivering for future generations: the story so far

(30 mins)

NDM7667 [Nick Ramsay \(Monmouth\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Public Accounts Committee, 'Delivering for Future Generations: The story so far', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 17 March 2021.

20 Debate on the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Report: Exploring the devolution of broadcasting: how can Wales get the media it needs?

(30 mins)

NDM7666 [Bethan Sayed \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee, 'Exploring the devolution of broadcasting: how can Wales get the media it needs?', [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 March 2021.

21 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The Future of Wales

(30 mins)

NDM7683 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Regrets that successive Labour-led Welsh Governments have failed to improve the life chances of the people of Wales.
2. Recognises the admission of the Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport that “We don’t know what we’re doing on the economy”.
3. Notes that the Minister for Health and Social Services said that it would be “foolish” to have a plan for backlogs before the pandemic is over.

4. Further notes that the former First Minister also admitted that Labour had taken “its eye off the ball” on education.

5. Acknowledges that to rebuild Wales, we need a change of direction and a new government on the 6 May 2021, that will deliver a recovery plan for Wales, which includes:

- a) creating 65,000 new jobs, with at least 15,000 green jobs;
- b) tackling the backlog of waiting times in Wales;
- c) ending the underfunding of our young people;
- d) building the infrastructure Wales needs including the M4 relief road plus upgrades to the A40 and A55;
- e) supporting people with the cost of living by freezing council tax for two years;
- f) putting Wales onto the path to net zero by 2050.

[BBC News – Theresa May claims Welsh Labour betrayed generation of children – 18 May 2018](#)

[BBC News – Labour minister: 'We don't know what we're doing on economy' – 25 June 2019](#)

[BBC News – Covid: Cancer delays 'could cause 2,000 deaths in Wales' – 9 November 2020](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

[**Amendment 1 Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)**](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises that in the face of unprecedented challenges of austerity, Brexit, climate change and Covid-19, the Welsh Government has:

- a) Established the Development Bank of Wales, secured more than 100,000 all-age apprenticeships and provided unrivalled business rates relief including over £580m in permanent relief for small businesses;
- b) Introduced the New Treatment Fund, making newly-approved treatments available in the NHS in an average of 13 days;

- c) Improved PISA results in all three domains and developed a radical new curriculum for our schools;
 - d) Declared a climate change emergency and set Wales's first legally binding target to achieve net zero emissions;
 - e) Built 20,000 new homes and strengthened the rights of renters.
2. Notes the full achievements are set out in the Welsh Government's Annual Report.

[Programme for Government Annual Report](#)

Amendment 2 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Believes that Wales will only fully recover by electing a new government that will let the people of Wales, not Westminster, decide on our future.

Believes that Wales needs a change of direction through allowing the people of Wales to have their say on whether Wales should become an independent country by holding an independence referendum during the next Senedd term.

Amendment 3 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that, in order to rebuild Wales, the next Senedd should have powers over matters currently reserved to Westminster, including policing and justice, rail, welfare, broadcasting, energy projects, and the Crown Estate.

22 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7677 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Children's Hospices – a lifeline fund for Wales.

23 Voting Time

24 Closing Statements

(30 mins)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at Time Not Specified, Date Not Specified

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 17/03/2021 for answer on 24/03/2021

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

1 OQ56475 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the development of a north Wales medical school?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

2 OQ56498 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on care home deaths from COVID-19 in Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3 OQ56499 (e)

What further steps will the Welsh Government take to tackle health inequalities in Wales?

Angela Burns *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

4 OQ56492 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve access to cancer treatments following the COVID-19 pandemic?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

5 OQ56505 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on improving health services for people in the Rhondda?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

6 OQ56476 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the future of primary care provision in the Llanharan area?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

7 OQ56500 (e)

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Will the Minister make a statement on COVID-19 infection rates in South Wales East?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

- 8** **OQ56478 (e)**
What is the Welsh Government doing to improve health services for the people of Pembrokeshire?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

- 9** **OQ56503 (e)**
What steps is the Welsh Government taking to monitor new variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

- 10** **OQ56501 (w)**
Will the Minister make a statement on nurse recruitment in North Wales?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

- 11** **OQ56495 (e)**
Will the Minister make a statement on the NHS pay review?

MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

- 1** **OQ56485 (e)**
Will the Minister make a statement on supporting wellbeing and mental health in South Wales West?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

- 2** **OQ56488 (e)**
What plans does the Welsh Government have to assist people suffering with anxiety post-lockdown?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

- 3** **OQ56486 (e)**
Will the Minister outline proposals to strengthen Welsh as a community language in Mid and West Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

4

OQ56497 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's policies to build partnerships for good mental health in Wales?

David Melding *South Wales Central*

5

OQ56493 (e)

What services are in place to support people suffering from panic attacks and anxiety?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

6

OQ56477 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting the arts sector in North Wales?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

7

OQ56479 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the support offered to people in Pembrokeshire to protect and improve their mental health during the pandemic?

Caroline Jones *South Wales West*

8

OQ56504 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to respond to the mental health needs of young people?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

9

OQ56491 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on promoting the mental wellbeing of the people of Ynys Môn?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

10

OQ56502 (w)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Education regarding the importance of promoting the Welsh language in relation to the work of school governors?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

11

OQ56494 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the prevention of young suicide in Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

12

OQ56484 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's strategy to increase brief interventions to support people suffering with anxiety and depression?